



MRS. WILLIAM C. BOSWELL
... Named President
(Portrait by Seeman)

Assumes Presidency

Mrs. Boswell Directs Auxiliary's Program

Mrs. William C. Boswell, Jr., 2842 Onrado Ave., has assumed the presidency of the Torrance Memorial Hospital Auxiliary for the year 1959-60. The new president, a resident of Torrance for the past 14 years, has been active with the auxiliary for six years. She has served as first vice president and chairman of the annual Valentine Ball.

Mrs. Boswell is a member of the Torrance Woman's Club, YWCA, PTA, City of Hope, Torrance Chapter; and the Beach Cities Symphony of which she served as chairman last year. The Boswells are members of the Los Fiestadores Dance club.

Mr. Boswell, an active member of the Torrance Optimist club and vice president of the Torrance school board, is head of publications for North American Aviation.

Under the direction of the new president, the auxiliary continues its activities during the summer months at the hospital. The Ident-i-photo project is staffed seven days a week by the group. Auxiliary members take pictures of the newly-born child within three hours after birth. The pictures are then shown to the parents for ordering.

Another project is the distribution of magazines throughout the wards every Tuesday and Friday to keep patients supplied with reading material. Auxiliary members maintain a well stocked magazine cart.

One of the most progressive undertakings of the auxiliary is the staging of maternity teas, held the third Tuesday of each month. Invitation to the tea is given the expectant mother by her doctor.

Refreshments are served at the tea at which time Leonard Ensminger, administrator, tells the mothers of the facilities offered by the hospital. The mother-to-be is then taken on a tour of the obstetric ward and is shown a film by Mrs. Janet Mathys, supervisor of the maternity ward.

Throughout the summer, auxiliary members continue to make "Pinkys", hand-puppets, which are provided for each child in the pediatric ward.

Women's Clubs Hold Tea During 'Ranchero Days'

Torrance Woman's Club is holding its Open House and Tea during Torrance Ranchero Days so that they may participate in this city-wide celebration. This informal tea is open to all women in this area who are interested in a woman's club. It will be held at the clubhouse at 1422 Engracia Ave. on Thursday, July 23, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Residents will have an opportunity to meet some of the Club's life members who will pour, and past presidents, who will be the official welcoming committee.

Brief informative speeches by some of the club's officers and chairmen will give the guests an insight into the work and aims of the organization.

The Torrance Woman's Club and the Torrance Junior Woman's Club, feel that, due to the vast expansion of their city during the past few years, they have not been able to reach all the women who have moved into the area who would like to become a part of their organization.

For this reason, an open invitation is issued to anyone interested.

Club Hostess Entertains

Mrs. Clifford Trezise entertained her bridge club Wednesday evening at her home, 3232 Eldorado.

High scores at the end of the bridge games were held by Mrs. Frank Neff and Mrs. Robert Davis.

The hostess served a dessert course.

Guests were Mes. Lee Clotworthy, Richard Folk, William Gardner, Edwin Hatter, Frank Neff, Dale Cote and Robert Davis.

Mrs. Neff will be hostess at the August club meeting.

Mrs. B. T. Whitney entertained her bridge club last Tuesday afternoon at her home on Via Frascati, Palos Verdes. The luncheon was followed by an afternoon of bridge.

Guests then enjoyed swimming in the Whitney pool.

Attending were Mes. Laura Felker, Delbert Thomasen, Helen Adams, Ruby Dix, John Oursler, B. W. Roberts and an out-of-town guest, Mrs. Raymond Fuller of Sharon, Pa.

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MISS ELAINE SCROGGINS
... August Bride
(Photography by Crotty)

Aug. 28 Set By Couple For Wedding

On August 28, at the Torrance Church of the Nazarene, Miss Elaine Christine Scroggins will be married to Thomas Allen Cody.

The announcement of the wedding plans of their daughter is being made this morning by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Scroggins, 20430 Raymond Ave., Torrance.

The future bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Cody of San Bernardino.

The bride-elect was graduated from Gardena High school in 1957. She is a student at the Pasadena Nazarene college.

Mr. Cody was graduated from high school in San Bernardino and is studying law at the Pasadena Nazarene college.

Friends Fete Mrs. K. McVey

Mrs. Kenneth McVey, who with 27 other outstanding California women, will leave next Thursday to visit the Air Academy at Denver, Colo., as guests of the United States Air Force, was complimented at a surprise luncheon last Saturday.

The affair given by her friends was held at the home of Mrs. Wilson Willey of La Habra, formerly of Torrance.

A champagne punch bowl was enjoyed, followed by a luncheon. The occasion also celebrated Mrs. McVey's birthday.

Others attending the party were Mrs. Everett Carlstrom of Redlands, and Mes. John Arnesmeyer, T. R. Jackson, Kenneth Judd and W. E. Boell, all of Torrance.



DATES DRAW NEAR... Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, benefit chairman, at the left, and Mrs. James Fornelli, ticket chairman, look over the program for the Marineland "Starlight Spectacular" to be held Wednesday evening. This performance will benefit the Little Company of Mary Hospital auxiliary with funds going to furnish the nursery. Deadline for tickets for the benefit is tomorrow. (Ronald Wiener photo)

Barringtons Are Hosts

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Barrington entertained their pot-luck group last Saturday evening at their home, 2368 Torrance Blvd.

The evening was spent playing badminton, darts, ping pong and volleyball. An outdoor barbecue supper was enjoyed.

Attending the party were club members Messrs. and Mes. Robert Leech, Robert Kerber, Robert Tolson, George Post, Jim Post, Forrest Reigel. Guests were Messrs. and Mes. Fred Joy, Manhattan Beach; Ed Petrarca, Redondo, R. D. Bolen and Dr. and Mrs. Robert White of Torrance.

Birmingham Guest

Mrs. Bertha Mae Skelding of Birmingham, Ala., who has spent the past five weeks here with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dean on Torrance Blvd., will leave next week for her home. During her visit Mr. and Mrs. Dean and Mrs. Skelding accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Agapito spent three days in San Francisco. They have also made many sightseeing trips throughout the area.

Starlight Benefit Next Wednesday

Enthusiasm for the "Starlight Spectacular" benefit July 22 at Marineland was in evidence at a recent meeting of the Little Company of Mary Hospital Auxiliary. The uniform to be worn by the volunteers was modeled, and an interesting speaker was heard.

The Rev. Charles Ara, assistant pastor of St. Lawrence Martyr Catholic Church in Redondo Beach, spoke of the volunteers' contribution to their fellowmen, and drew a comparison between hospital volunteer service and the corporal works of mercy exemplified by Christ during His life on earth. Father Ara was introduced by Mrs. Frank H. Forester, Auxiliary president, who presided during the business meeting.

Mrs. Laurence E. Smith of San Pedro, second vice president, modeled the uniform to be worn by the volunteers when the Little Company of Mary Hospital opens in September. The light blue dacron pinafore is worn with white blouse and white shoes.

Tickets for the Marineland benefit were distributed by the

ticket chairmen, Mesdames James Fornelli and Theresa Fajan. The proceeds will go toward furnishing the nursery at the hospital, Mrs. R. L. Moffitt, benefit chairman, explained. Monday, July 20, is the deadline for reservations for which the Auxiliary will receive credit.

Refreshments were served by the officers and chairmen, under the direction of Mrs. Smith, hospitality chairman.

The meeting was held at St. Lawrence Martyr parish hall, 1900 Tulita avenue, Redondo Beach, where the August 4 meeting is scheduled. The Auxiliary meetings, to be held at the hospital at 4101 Torrance Boulevard when completed, will be the first Tuesday of each month, at 2 o'clock.

Carol Crist Married To Dale E. Rippstein

Chancel of the First Christian Church was banked with baskets of white blossoms and standards holding white candles for the wedding of Miss Carol Crist and Dale E. Rippstein, which took place at 7:30 o'clock on Saturday evening, July 11. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Crist, 703 Pine Dr. and Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Rippstein, 2436 Gramercy Ave. are parents of the bridegroom.

As the 150 guests gathered to witness the ceremony, Mrs. Eleanor Hayes, organist, furnished a background of wedding music. She also accompanied Wesley Smith who sang "The Lord's Prayer".

The bridal entourage was headed by Misses Mary C. Sipple and Susan McIntyre who served as bridesmaids. They were gowned in poudre blue chiffon and wore matching veils. Their Colonial bouquets were of white carnations.

Miss Kaaren Crist served as her sister's maid of honor. She also wore the poudre blue chiffon and carried white carnations.

Down the bridal path, outlined with satin bows on the pews, came the bride on the arm of her father. She wore a floor length French Chantilly lace and tulle gown. The lace bodice had a scalloped portrait neckline, and cap sleeves and lace appliques adorned the



MRS. DALE E. RIPPSTEIN
... Summer Bride
(Dan Meador photo)

YOUR PROBLEMS

by Ann Landers



"Better Tip Over Apple Cart"

Dear Ann Landers: My fiance plans to give me a ring on my 18th birthday. He's 19 and we are both high school graduates. He insists this is one of the biggest moments of our entire lives. He wants his younger brother to be on hand taking moving pictures of him putting the ring on my finger, the kiss to seal it, and our folks congratulating us. He claims we will be very glad to have this film for posterity.

I am violently against this idea and have said so. I think this sacred moment should be between two people. The idea of having his kid brother hanging around with a moving picture camera makes me sick. I don't want his parents or mine looking on either.

He feels so strongly about this that he says either I agree or the engagement is off. I thought I loved him but now I'm not so sure. Neither of us has ever dated anyone else. We've lived next door since we were 7. I'd like your opinion before I turn over the apple-cart in haste.

—WANTING PRIVACY

Dear Wanting: If all the engagement means to him is something to take pictures of—then you'd better tip over the apple-cart and pronto.

In my opinion, you are both too young for marriage. And he's an immature 19-year-old as evidenced by his notion of what an engagement ring presentation should be.

I suggest you call off the engagement and both date others. If after a year or so you think you were meant for each other, pick up the loose ends and go together again. You both remind me of the worm in horse radish. He thought it was the sweetest place in the world—because that was the only place he'd ever been.

Dear Ann: I'm so confused I don't know what to do. Two years ago I divorced my husband against the violent protests of my three daughters. He begged me to reconsider, but my pride was hurt and I went through with it.

I began dating an European man and was quite thrilled with his fine manners and his warm attitude toward my daughters. Now I feel as if the bottom has dropped out of my world. He is a different person entirely.

He became very strict with the girls and they've soured on him. He made me quit work and sell my car. He had the telephone removed and insists on opening all the mail. He stopped the daily paper and I have to buy it on the stand.

Yesterday he struck the eldest girl and she threatened to tell her father. If she DOES tell he'll try to take all the girls from me. I know now my



BEVERLY JOAN BABB
... Fall Bride-Elect
(Photography by Crotty)

Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie T. Babb, 20924 La Salle Ave., are announcing the engagement of their daughter, Beverly Joan, to Ronald L. Burpo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Burpo, 1564 W. 210th St., Torrance.

The couple have set Oct. 18 as their wedding day.

Both the future bride and her fiance attended Gardena High school.

Miss Babb is employed by the Pacific Telephone Co. and Mr. Burpo works at a local restaurant.

Hofferbers Move

Dr. and Mrs. Allen Hofferber and children, Scott, Lisa and Gary, who have been residing at 1624 Iris Ave., moved yesterday into their lovely new home at 3407 Lariat Lane, Rolling Hills.



JOIN IN CELEBRATION... Over half of the membership of the Torrance Junior Woman's club will work at the "Nickle Pitch" booth sponsored by the club at the Torrance Ranchero Days celebration, July 22 to 26. Several provisionals and husbands will also assist. Mrs. Joe Merrill is pictured as the "barker" and, in costume, demonstrating the "nickle pitch" are, from left, Mrs. John Schwartz, Mrs. A. R. Felando, Jr., chairman of the project, and Mrs. Lee A. Allen.

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